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O 2808252 NOV 78
FM COMUSJTF SOUTH/TIMEHRI AIRPORT GUYANA
TO JCS WASH DC
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ
USCINCRED MACDILL AFB FL
CINCMAC SCOTT AFB ILL
CSAF WASH DC
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WHITE HOUSE WASH DC//SITROOM//
CSA WASH DC
DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD
21 AF OC MCGUIRE AFB NJ
AF MPC RANDOLPH AFB TX//MPCCH//
CDR 1ST CORP SUPPORT COMMAND FT BRAGG NC
USCINCARRED FT MCPHERSON GEORGIA
436 MAW DOVER AFB DE//SVH//
436 ABG DOVER AFB DE//SVH//
CDR XVIII ABN CORPS FT BRAGG NC
ARRS SCOTT AFB IL//CAT//

39 ARRW EGLIN AFB FL//CAT//
41 RWRW MCCLELLAN AFB CA//CAT//
ROOSEVELT ROADS SAN JUAN PR//SAR MISSION CONTROL//
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN GUYANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITUATION REPORT NUMBER FIVE AS OF 26213ØZ NOV 78
1. (C) SITUATION. FORWARD OPERATING BASES AT JONESTOWN AND MATTHEWS RIDGE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTLED AND PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT RETROGRADED TO TTIS LOCATION. ALL HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN

EVACUATED FROM JONESTOWN. FINAL COUNT FROM THAT LOCATION IS 909 DEAD. THE 5 ADDITIONAL VICTIMS EVACUATED FROM GEORGETOWN BRING THIS TOTAL TO 914 DEAD.
2. (C) INTELLIGENCE.
A. COORDINATION WITH GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE REVEALS THAT THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS WERE CONFISCATED BY THEM AT JONESTOWN.
(1) 18 PISTOLS
(2) 11 NIPOWERED RIFLES (.243 TO .308 CAL)
(3) 3 .22 CAL RIFLES
(4) 7 12 GUAGE SHOTGUNS

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(5) 1 FLARE LAUNCHER
B. THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS AND KNOWN SURVIVORS REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING ANY NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. THE NEGATIVE RESULTS OF ALL SEARCH EFFORTS TO DATE ALL SUPPORTS THIS CONCLUSION.
3. (C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.
A. PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT
(1) SOUTHCOM

COMPONENT/OFF/EM	
ARMY	/ 13 /61
USAF	/ 3 /14
NAVY	/ 1 / 8

(2) REDCOM

UNIT	/OFF/EM
HQ COSCOM	/ 9/14
396 MED CLEARING	/ 4/17
536TH GRAVE REG DET	/ 2/28
498TH MED CO	/ 18/28
TOTAL	/ 25/73

(3) OTHER UNITS
MAC/17/68

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JCSE/3/18
114TH AVN CO/5/6
352 AVN CO/2/4
(4). FORWARD ELEMENTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RELOCATING TO GEORGETOWN. AT THIS TIME, RELOCATION TO THE REAR AREA IS ESTIMATED AT APPROX 88 PER CENT COMPLETED.
B. MAC MISSIONS (READ IN FIVE COLUMNS).

MSN NO	AIRCRAFT	TAIL NO	BLOCKTIME	TAKE OFF TIME
1503X0	C-130	60531	2508252	2507852
1032-01	C-141	70018	2505252	2505552
1034-01	C-141	50251	2507202	2510002
1035-01	C-141	70021	2514552	2517422
1033-01	C-141	50258	2519502	

C. LOGISTICS.
NO REMAING SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO PLACE MORE THAN ONE HUMAN REMAINS IN ONE TRANSFER CASE. THE REMAINING EMPTY TRANSFER CASES ON HAND WILL BE REDEPLOYED TO CONUS.
D. PUBLIC AFFAIRS AFTER COORDINATION WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OFFICIALS, PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO TAKE A PRESS TEAM TO JONESTOWN THIS AFTERNOON. TTIS TEAM WAS TRANSPORTED

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TO AND FROM THE JONESTOWN AREA BY UH-1H HELICOPTER.
4. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT 1180Z WIT THE LAUNCH OF 2 HH-53'S. FIVE UH-1H'S WERE LAUNCHED AT 1130Z. MAC MISSION 1034-01 DEPARTED TIMEHRI AT 2518002 NOV WITH 118 HUMAN REMAINS; 94 UNIDENTIFIED/16 IDENTIFIED. MAC MISSION 1030-03 DEPARTED TIMEHRI AT 2517452 NOV WITH 197 HUMAN REMAINS; 189 UNIDENTIFIED/8 IDENTIFIED. THE ADDITIONAL BODY COUNT CREATED A TRANSFER CASE PROBLEM, BUT THE RESPONSE WAS TIMELY AND APPRECIATIVE. MISSION 1033-01 ARRIVED 2800Z WITH 144 TRANSFER CASES AND SOA1583 AT 2135Z WITH 15 TRANSFER CASES. MISSION 1030-10 ARRIVING AT 2607402 NOV WILL EVACUATE THE LAST HUMAN REMAINS FROM GUYANA. SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED IN JONESTOWN VICINITY BY UH-1H'S UTILIZING BULL HORNS. ONE HH-53 WAS DOWN FOR BOOM RETRACTION MAINTENANCE AND WAS O.R. AT 1415Z. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATIONAL READY.
T. (C) COMMANDERS PLANS. REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING WELL UNDERWAY AND WILL COMMENCE WITH THE RETURN OF SOME PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO T CANAL ZONE THIS EVENING ON A C-130. THE FIRST REDEPLOYMENT C-141 IS DUE AT THIS LOCATION AT 2606002 NOV 78. REDEPLOYMENT PLAN PASSE BY SEPERATE ACTION. LAST USJTF SOUTH ELEMENTS WILL DEPART GUYANA ON 27 NOV 78. LAST BODIES SCHEDULED OUT OF TIMEHRI ON MAC MSN 1033-01, TAIL NO 50258, AT APPROXIMATELY 2623352 NOV 78.
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